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EX THADEM	PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF 1	ГІМЕ UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)	Docket Number (Optional) 6056-268	
	In re Application of E. Premkumar Reddy, et al.			
		Application Number 10/018.581	Filed June 16, 2003	
		For CELL-BASED ASSAY FOR SCREENING COX-2 INHIBITORS		
		Group Art Unit 1635	Examiner Manjunath N. Rao	
	This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
	The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):			
	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)	(1))	\$	
	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a	)(2))	\$	
	X Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))		\$ <u>950.00</u>	
	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a	\$		
	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a	\$		
	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$_475.00  A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number _50-0573 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.  I am the applicant/inventor  assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  X attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a) Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) Registration on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.			
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02 FC:2253	NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.			
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